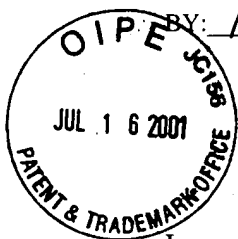


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RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 9, 2001 (Paper No. 31) and is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period for response through and including August 9, 2001.

In response to the election-of-species requirement corresponding to claim 75, the Applicants elect "19) osteoporosis" for initial prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse. The Applicants believe that each of the pending claims (69-112) reads on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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